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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) An accessory mat according to claim 8, wherein the ~~latching elements of the binding are~~ is provided with hook-and/or-loop elements both on its bottom face and on its top face.

Claim 4 (Cancel)

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) An accessory mat according to claim 8, wherein the binding is attached to the mat by stitching, heat-sealing or adhesive.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) An accessory mat according to claim 8, wherein the ~~latching elements of the binding are~~ is provided with hook-and/or-loop elements disposed over substantially the entire length of the binding.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An accessory mat according to claim 8, wherein the ~~latching elements of the binding~~ binding include includes male and female hook-and-loop elements disposed in random or intermittent manner on the binding.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor carpet, the original floor carpet having bristles, ~~in the form of naps or piles~~ the accessory mat comprising:

a mat for covering an area of the original floor carpet, the mat having side edges;

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on at least two of the side edges, a peripheral binding consisting essentially of a top face, a side face, a bottom face and ~~latching~~ hook or loop elements for gripping directly the bristles of the original floor carpet.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The accessory mat of claim 8, wherein the ~~latching elements are~~ hook elements positioned only on the bottom face.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor carpet, the original floor carpet having bristles, ~~in the form of naps or piles~~ the accessory mat comprising:

a mat for covering an area of the original floor carpet, the mat having side edges;

on at least two of the side edges a peripheral binding consisting essentially of a top face, a side face, a bottom face and hooks for gripping directly the bristles of the original floor carpet.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor mat having bristles ~~in the form of naps or piles~~, the accessory mat comprising on at least two side edges, a peripheral providing on at least its bottom face hook elements adapted to grip directly to the bristles of the original floor mat.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)